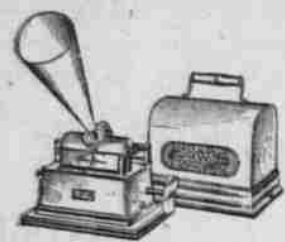


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### SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The American corn crop of 1904 would fill 4,056,000 cars, each car containing 600 bushels.

James Morris, aged 80, died December 14 at Turner, Or. He had lived in Turner and Albany for 59 years.

Ten United States prisoners escaped in a bunch from Fort Baker, Cal. They dug a hole through a stone wall, stole weapons and are at large and armed.

Edgar M. Watson, 22 years of age, a brakeman, was caught between couplers and instantly killed in the railroad yards at Portland the night of December 12.

Mrs. Louisa Paddy, at Butte, Mont., has eaten nothing for three weeks. She is afflicted with a religious mania and believes she can live indefinitely, perhaps forever, without taking food.

On December 11, Blessed Gerard Magellan and Alessandro Sauli, both Italians of the 18th century, were canonized by Pope Pius. Magellan was a dishwasher by occupation.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson, wife of the pastor of Grace Episcopal church, Chicago, was fined \$5 in a Chicago police court for shoplifting. She confessed the fact and returned the goods.

The American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, has just adjourned at Mexico City, after selecting Portland, Or., as the place for the next meeting in 1905. The exact time is not yet fixed.

The democrats gained a sweeping victory in the recent Boston city election, although the republicans made gains. J. H. Curley, a democrat, was re-elected alderman, although he is in jail, serving a two-months' sentence for impersonating another man at a civil service examination.

### NORTHWEST NEWS.

Of the 548 patients in the Montana insane asylum, 252 are native-born, 246 foreign-born, and 12 of unknown activity.

J. P. Rogers has returned to Salem from Cuba, and declares that the island, and especially Havana, is full of yellow fever, notwithstanding the general denials spread broadcast.

Richard James, a miner at Warder, was on December 12, while scooping over, struck on the back by about a bushel of loosened rock. A stone crushed in the base of his skull, killing him.

Rev. Thomas A. Hyland, who organized the first Episcopal church in Astoria, 35 years ago, and was its pastor 15 years, died December 13 in Astoria, aged 70 years. He leaves a wife, but no children.

Senator Penrose objected December 14 in the senate to the confirmation of Governor Brady for reappointment as governor of Alaska, with the result that the appointment is hung up for some time to come.

The O. R. & N. has announced an eastern rate on flour from points north of Winona, Wash., to points between the Missouri river and Chicago, of 52 1/2 cents per hundred. It is the same as the wheat rate to those places and replaces a rate of 53 cents.

Erastus S. Joslyn died at Santa Barbara, Cal., December 11, aged 79 years. Mr. Joslyn came to Oregon in 1892 and his house and other property was destroyed at Hood River by the Indians in the outbreak of 1856. He helped in 1859 to organize the Congregational church at The Dalles.

There are but very few desirable vacant lots left in the residence portion of Pendleton. These we have just listed and the prices are very reasonable.

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We have anything that you want in country property.

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## ELECTRIC STRAYS

GROUNDING WIRE MAKES  
FUN AND EXCITEMENT.

Doggy Became Intractable and Refused to Carry His Package—Cripple Was Knocked From His Feet, and Confusion Reigned Until the Strayed Electricity Dispersed and Allowed Travel to Be Resumed Without Interruption.

It was only a grounded electric light wire and a wet sidewalk, but it furnished more excitement than a dog fight and more people congregated than attended the first and only Walla Walla business men's special. For some unaccountable reason the sidewalk on the west side of Main street, from Alta south for half a block, yesterday evening became charged with a heavy current of electricity.

The first intimation that something was wrong with the walk was when a woman and her pet dog passed. The woman wore rubbers and the canine trotted by her side with a basket in his teeth. Suddenly there was a yelp from the dog, and he dropped his basket.

"Why, fido, how dare you?" exclaimed his mistress, and she soundly boxed the animal's ears and commanded him to pick up his burden. The dog did so, but he took but one more step when he gave another howl of pain, dropped his basket and made for home. The chagrined woman picked up the basket and followed with angry strides.

It was but a few minutes until the fun came fast and furious. A cripple with a crutch was knocked from his feet, and several stray canines made record runs across the charged walk, yelping at every step, and the crowd yelled in frenzied glee.

One little boy touched his foot to a piece of metal supporting a barber pole and cried with fright and pain, and several people crossed the muddy street rather than risk a trip over the charged walk.

The electrical force died out in about half an hour and people were able to cross without undergoing an X-ray treatment at every step.

### MILLIONS OF CHINOOKS.

Coe's River Hatchery Is Doing a Big Business.

Superintendent Frank Smith, of the Coe's river hatchery, reports that he has taken this year 10,306,000 salmon eggs, and the whole hatchery, all the wash basins, tubs and pans around the place, besides an extra chamber set, are overflowing with the embryonic chinooks, which are just beginning to hatch, says the Marshfield Mail.

Many of the eggs have been simply fertilized and planted in the gravel, as that was the best that could be done. Millions more could have been taken if there had been any way to take care of them. As it is, nearly 4,000,000 more eggs have been handled than last year.

### Bond Election in Yakima.

Some time during January the city council will put the proposition before the voters again to issue bonds for a sewer system. At the last election the question of a sewer system carried, but the bonds were voted down. It is believed, by an error. On the 6th of January the board of education will submit a proposition for an issue of \$25,000 school bonds for the purpose of building an eight-room school house and buy additional ground for another building to be erected in another year. The population is growing so fast here that there are now about 240 pupils not in school on account of lack of facilities. —North Yakima Republic.

### Rain in the Palouse.

Rain fell again last night, adding to the depth of moisture in the ground, and this morning the rain changed to a wet, soft snow, which melted almost as rapidly as it fell. The continued wet weather is welcomed by farmers and stockmen alike, as the more rainfall at this time of year the better is the prospect for a good grain crop next year. The ground was so dry before these rains began that all the moisture had been absorbed by the soil and the streams have not been raised perceptibly by the heavy rains. —Colfax Commoner.

### Church Has Divided.

The members of the Christian church have had differences for more than a year, and as a result they have divided. A portion of them continue to worship in the church, while a part have organized a new church and are holding services in Tinnel's hall. They have decided to build a church which, when completed, will cost \$3000. The location has not been decided upon, but it will be centrally located. —Ritzville Times.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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At Mace, Idaho, George Halpin and Frank Todd were on December 12 severely burned by a premature blast which shot their faces, necks and arms and hands full of powder.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### Hotel St. George.

J. G. Tate, Denver.  
Jacob Boix, Tacoma.  
M. Spero, New York.  
Will Watkins, St. Joseph.  
R. F. Johnson, Pomeroy.  
J. Howard, city.  
J. Allison, Portland.  
F. J. Gardner, Portland.  
M. A. Johnson, Portland.  
M. H. Thomson, San Francisco.  
F. E. Clark, San Francisco.  
H. A. Richardson, Adams.  
F. B. Holbrook, Irrigon.  
W. B. Parker, Irrigon.  
F. J. Ennesmer, San Francisco.  
L. Sears, Seattle.  
A. P. Lange, Spokane.  
G. S. Allen, Endicott.  
Mrs. Hale, Endicott.  
Leo McDonnell, Walla Walla.  
J. E. Alder, La Grande.  
Mrs. L. E. Rogers, Echo.  
E. S. Talbot and wife, Echo.

#### Hotel Bickers.

J. J. Patton, Portland.  
L. M. Hockett, Pullman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gault, Pilot Rock.  
T. J. Kirk and wife, Athena.  
Joseph Lee, city.  
William Mills, Juniper.  
Mrs. Forrest.  
Charles Isaacs, Portland.  
William J. Moore, Spokane.  
A. J. Hall, Spokane.  
T. R. Jones, Denver.

#### The Pendleton.

J. F. Carroll, San Francisco.  
A. S. Carey, Spokane.  
Joe Blackburn, Portland.  
R. L. Pike, Seattle.  
F. S. Green, Portland.  
C. M. Cruikshank, Chicago.  
F. Kelly, Chicago.  
S. W. Spencer, Heppner.  
F. W. Williamson, Spokane.  
H. J. Palmer, Portland.  
A. T. Caswell, Portland.  
M. J. Monteth, Albany.  
R. E. Paddock, Portland.  
Meyer Abram, Portland.  
P. M. Neones, Seattle.  
W. Maher, Seattle.  
C. M. Smith, Seattle.  
E. R. Carr, Spokane.  
G. W. Stevens, Spokane.  
W. D. Burgess, New York.  
M. C. Wade, Starbuck.  
S. S. Butler, Starbuck.

### COMING EVENTS.

December 20-21—Oregon Dairy-men's Association, Portland.

December 22—Washington Livestock Association, Spokane.

January 3—Oregon legislature convenes at Salem.

January 10-11—Oregon Historical Society, Portland.

January 10-14—National Livestock convention, Denver.

February 12—100th anniversary of the birth of Sacajew's baby at Fort Mandan, with Lewis and Clark's expedition.

June 1, 1905—Opening Lewis and Clark exposition.

### COMPETENT JUDGES.

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(Signed) Grace Dodge, "Beauty Doctor," 225 Sixth St., Portland, Ore.

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